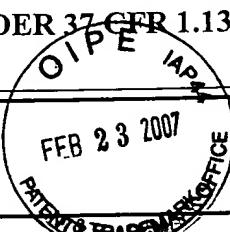


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 13716

In Re Application Of: Hamid Ould-Brahim, et al



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/902,683	July 12, 2001	Kaveh Abrishamkar	000293	2131	1611

Invention: PIGGYBACKING VPN INFORMATION IN BGP FOR NETWORK BASED VPN ARCHITECTURES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 1, 2007 until: March 1, 2007
Date

Extension Fee based on one month extension previously paid

The fee for the extension of time is \$900 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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